

Ezekiel at Brook
TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

Ezekiel OF THE *Philadelphia*
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

E. Ez. Ezekiel OF THE *Friendship*
PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION *of*

Friendship FOR THE *Friendship*
Engine *Engine*
RELIEF OF DISABLED FIREMEN,

MADE TO THE ASSOCIATION, AT THEIR TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING,
HELD ON THE FIFTH OF JANUARY, A.D. 1857.

TOGETHER WITH THE

CHARTER AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

Chartered and

INSTITUTED NOVEMBER 24, 1834.

INCORPORATED MARCH 25, 1835.

Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA:

T. K. AND P. G. COLLINS, PRINTERS, No. 1 LODGE ALLEY.

1857.

2

X¹

~~6/10~~ 2

~~6/10~~ 6/10 8/10

1 ~~6/4~~

~~6/10~~

6 Clara Brook 3

PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION
FOR THE
RELIEF OF DISABLED FIREMEN.

THE Twenty-third Annual Meeting of the Association was held in the Hall of the Fire Association, southwest corner of Fifth and North Streets, on Monday evening, January 5, 1857, the *President*, GEORGE W. TRYON, presiding, and WILLIAM T. BUTLER, *Secretary*, when the minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The Twenty-second Annual Report of the Association was then read, adopted, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

The Association then, *on motion*, proceeded to the election of twenty-one Trustees, to serve for the present year, the Chair having appointed *James M. Benners*, *Marshall Henszey*, *William F. Parry*, and *Joseph R. Lyndall* to act as Tellers, who, after having received and counted the votes, reported that the following-named gentlemen were duly elected, viz:—

George W. Tryon,
Jacob Esher,
Thomas C. Jones,
William T. Butler,
Daniel R. Murphey,
William H. Souder,
Edward D. Yates,
Benjamin Wharton,
Jacob H. Lex,
Samuel G. Ruggles,

Marshall Garrigues,
John Souder,
Mitchell Sandgran,
George H. Holmes,
Alexander R. Johnson,
David M. Lyle,
William J. Pascoe,
Herman M. Dorscheimer,
Henry Robinson,
Benj. A. Shoemaker,
Charles A. Sharpe.

The following resolutions were offered by Charles W. Pickering, Esq., and adopted unanimously:—

Resolved, That this Association returns thanks to the late Board of Trustees for their successful exertions in procuring the passage of the powder law, which affords much greater security to the lives of the firemen while in the performance of their duties.

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees be requested to prevent, if possible, the repeal of the present powder law, or any portion of it, and that the Board be empowered to apply for the passage of any law which in their judgment will benefit this Association, and for the above purpose they have full power.

GEO. W. TRYON, *President*.

Attest,

WILLIAM T. BUTLER, *Secretary*.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
 OF THE
 TRUSTEES OF THE PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATION
 FOR THE
 RELIEF OF DISABLED FIREMEN,
 TO THE MEMBERS, JANUARY 5, 1857.

THE Board of Trustees submit to the members of the Association their Twenty-second Annual Report, as follows:—

Having made an examination of the books of the Treasurer, the Auditors report them as being correct.

The sum of \$1,050 58 has been expended for relief during

the year, to 34 individuals, including 2 widows of deceased firemen.

The roll of members has been increased by the addition of 46 names, of which 10 are life members. None have been stricken from the roll.

The whole number on the roll at this time is 522; 175 being life members.

The Capital Stock of the Association at the present time—being invested in Ground Rents and Bonds and Mortgages—is \$21,391 65, and a balance of \$794 63 in the hands of the Treasurer.

But one interment has taken place in the vault of the Association in Monument Cemetery during the year, making 11 in all since its completion.

The following donations to the funds have been received by the Treasurer since the last report:—

Evans & Watson, \$100; Michael V. Baker, \$100; Thos. T. Mason, \$5; Wm. W. Knight, \$20; America Hose Company, \$25; and from the "Washington Monument Committee," through the hands of Wm. F. Smith, Esq., chairman, the sum of \$30, being balance unappropriated in the hands of said committee.

In their last Annual Report, your Board alluded to the circumstance of an illegal storage of gunpowder on the premises corner of Twenty-second and Callowhill Streets, and that they had employed counsel to prosecute the case. They have now the satisfaction to state that the suit brought for the recovery of the penalty imposed by law was successful, and the Treasurer has received \$85, being the net proceeds, after paying court charges, fees of counsel, &c.

In compliance with the resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the Association, and the views of the members of the Board expressed in their last report, your Board embraced the earliest opportunity to present to the Legislature a draft of a powder law, and entrusted the same to a special committee of the Board, who visited Harrisburg, and succeeded in procuring the passage thereof.

For the information of the members of the Association, a copy of the law is annexed.

The Board would take this opportunity to return their thanks to John Hamilton, Jr., Esq., for preparing the details of the

6 16 6
bill, and to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, and particularly to Messrs. Ingham, Brown, Crabbe, Pratt, and Price, of the Senate, and Messrs. Wright, Yearsley, Morris, G. Smith, Coburn, Hancock, Dock, Leisenring, Carty, Roberts, and Walters, of the House, for the interest manifested by them, and for their exertions in procuring the passage of the bill submitted by the committee, which the Board are happy to say obtained the unanimous vote of both Houses, thus showing their appreciation of the merits of the bill, and their desire to protect the lives and property of our citizens from destruction.

Your Board would state that a standing committee of three has been appointed, in addition to the committees of the Board, entitled the "Committee on Gunpowder and Guncotton," and have elected a Solicitor to take charge of such cases as may require legal advice and assistance.

Upon examining the books of the Treasurer, the Auditors found the large number of 123 members who are in arrearages for their annual payments, some of them being two and three years unpaid. Your Board, in some of their former reports, have brought this circumstance to the notice of the Association, in the hope that it might be the means of inducing a more prompt payment on the part of the members at the commencement of the year. In this, however, they have been disappointed, as a large number fail to do so; and in many cases, after placing the bills in the hands of a collector, he reports his inability to collect the amounts.

Whether, therefore, an alteration in the Constitution of the Association, raising the annual subscription to a higher sum, would be the means of increasing the funds, or of confining the operations of the *Relief Fund to members of the Association only* would have a beneficial effect or not, your Board are not prepared at this time to say, but leave it to the Association for such action as they may deem judicious.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MARSHALL GARRIGUES,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
THOS. C. JONES,		
EDWARD BACON,		
GEO. W. TRYON,		<i>President.</i>

Attest,

WILLIAM T. BUTLER, *Secretary.*

7 7 7

7

HALL OF THE FIRE ASSOCIATION,

TUESDAY EVENING, *January 6, 1857.*

THE members composing the Board of Trustees, elected at the annual meeting of the Association for the present year, held a meeting this evening for the purpose of organization, when

Marshall Garrigues, Esq., was called to the chair, and William T. Butler appointed Secretary.

The certificate of the election of Trustees having been read, the Board proceeded to the election of officers, which, the tellers reported, resulted in the election, to the respective offices, of the following persons :—

<i>President,</i>	.	.	GEORGE W. TRYON.
<i>Vice-President,</i>	.	.	MARSHALL GARRIGUES.
<i>Treasurer,</i>	.	.	JACOB ESHER.
<i>Secretary,</i>	.	.	WILLIAM T. BUTLER.
<i>Assistant Secretary</i>	.	.	EDWARD D. YATES.

The Vice-President, in accordance with the Constitution, appointed the following persons to compose the Standing Committees :—

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS.

William H. Souder, *Chairman*, No. 198 Ogden Street.
George H. Holmes, No. 19 Lombard Street.
Alexander R. Johnson, No. 233 Arch Street.
H. M. Dorscheimer, N. E. corner of Seventh and Farmer Sts.
Henry Robinson, No. 141 Chestnut Street.
Charles A. Sharpe, No. 265 South Front Street.

COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT.

Jacob H. Lex, *Chairman*, No. 73 Vine Street.
 Daniel R. Murphey, No. 256 Market Street.
 Benjamin Wharton, No. 53 Buttonwood Street.
 Marshall Garrigues, No. 27 Rittenhouse Street.
 David M. Lyle, No. 39 Ridge Avenue.
 William J. Pascoe, Race Street, above Fifteenth.
 Benjamin A. Shoemaker, No. 555 North Seventh Street.

COMMITTEE ON RELIEF.

Jacob Esher, *Chairman*, S. W. corner Fourth and Cherry Sts.
 Thomas C. Jones, N. E. corner of Seventh and Brown Streets.
 William T. Butler, No. 34 North Fifth Street.
 Samuel G. Ruggles, No. 106 Cherry Street.
 Edward D. Yates, No. 336 North Tenth Street, near Green.
 Mitchell Sandgran, No. 131 South Fourth Street.
 John Souder, No. 60 South Tenth Street.

COMMITTEE ON BURIAL LOTS.

William T. Butler, Jacob Esher, Daniel R. Murphey.

AUDITORS.

Marshall Garrigues, Thomas C. Jones, Charles A. Sharpe.

COMMITTEE ON GUNPOWDER AND GUNCOTTON.

Edward D. Yates, John Souder, Benjamin Wharton.

SOLICITOR.

John Hamilton, Jr., Esq.

A LIST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION,

AND THE COMPANIES TO WHICH THEY ARE ATTACHED.

[The * affixed to names denotes deceased members.]

1834.

		LIFE MEMBER.
Jacob B. Lancaster,	Southwark Hose Co.	
Charles A. Smith,	Phoenix "	do.
Benjamin Matthias,*	Philadelphia Fire Co.	do.
William P. Smith,	Washington "	do.
Charles Schaffer,*	Resolution Hose Co.	do.
Horatio G. Rowley,*	Delaware Fire Co.	do.
Townsend Sharpless,	" "	do.
Adam Dialogue,*	Columbia Hose Co.	do.
Mordecai L. Gordon,*	Philadelphia "	do.
Cornelius J. Bradford,	Diligent Fire Co.	do.
Joseph R. Paulson,*	Humane "	do.
Jacob W. Fry,	Vigilant "	do.
John W. Clark,	Phoenix Hose Co.	do.
Seth P. Halloway,	United States Fire Co.	do.
John Donnally,	Pennsylvania Hose Co.	do.
Robert E. Nuttle,	Delaware Fire Co.	do.
Robert P. James,*	" "	do.
Samuel Robb,	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	do.
John M. Ogden,	United States "	do.
Peter Fritz,	Perseverance Hose Co.	do.
Henry Caron,*	Southwark "	do.
Thomas E. Baxter,	" "	do.
James Dalzell,	" "	do.
George W. Tryon,	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.
John Price Wetherill,*	Philadelphia Hose Co.	do.
Ebenezer Mustin,	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.

Samuel J. Curtis,*	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
George W. Watson,	" "	do.
Peter C. Ellmaker,	Phoenix Hose Co.	do.
Joseph Walker,	" "	do.
Wallace Fassit,*	" "	do.
William C. Conrad,	" "	do.
Samuel J. Christian,	" "	do.
George K. Childs,	Good Intent Hose Co.	do.

1835.

John Leadbeater, Jr.,*	Good Intent Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
George Jeffries,	" "	do.
Henry F. Anners,	Phoenix	do.
John Rutherford, Jr.,	Fame	do.
Benj. A. Shoemaker,	United States Fire Co.	do.
John W. Middleton,	" "	do.
Thomas Halloway,	" "	do.
Thomas S. Ellis,	Fame Hose Co.	do.
Joseph Reakirt,	United States Fire Co.	do.
Jacob Esher,	Hand in Hand	do.
John Allen,	Southwark Fire Co.	do.
Samuel Harmstead,	Washington	do.
James Page,	Hibernia	do.
Samuel P. Griffitts,*	Pennsylvania	do.
Edmund A. Souder,	Diligent	do.
Benjamin Camm,*	America Hose Co.	do.
Wm. H. Hamilton,	" "	do.
Robert Newell,	" "	do.
Samuel C. Hart,	" "	do.
James W. Martien,	" "	do.
John Sidney Jones,	" "	do.
Callender Price,*	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	do.
Nicholas Newlin,*	" "	do.
Richard Price,	" "	do.
William Biddle,	" "	do.
Thomas C. Jones,	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	do.
Charles Taylor,	Washington	do.
J. E. Destouet,	Resolution	do.
Henry M. Crawford,	Northern Liberty Fire Co.	do.
Robert Steel,	Phoenix Hose Co.	do.
John Benner,	Schuykill	do.
Jacob Lukens,	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	do.
Daniel R. Knight,	Columbia	do.
Mordecai L. Dawson,	Diligent	do.
Seth Craige,	" "	do.
Wm. Rowland, Sr.,	" "	do.

James Benners,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Richard J. Hamilton,	America “	do.
James Glentworth,	Philadelphia “	do.
William Stevenson,	Diligent Fire Co.	do.
Samuel M. Fox,	Fame “	do.

1836.

James C. Hand,	America Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
William F. Parry,	Resolution “	do.
Edward K. Tryon,	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.
Wm. W. Thompson,	Southwark Hose Co.	do.
Alexander Henry,*	Hope “	do.
S. G. Fotterall,	Southwark “	do.

1837.

Benjamin Ripperger,	Phoenix Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Peter A. Keyser,	Northern Liberty Fire Co.	do.
Daniel S. Beideman,	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.
George Esler,	Franklin “	do.
Benj. P. Smith,*	Hibernia “	do.
Jacob Bennett,	Pennsylvania Fire Co.	do.
Peter C. Gibbs,	“ Hose Co.	do.
Joseph B. Andrews,	Robert Morris “	do.
Andrew Butler,*	Perseverance “	do.

1838.

William H. Souder,	Humane Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Marshall Garrigues,	Phoenix Hose Co.	do.
Edwd. Killingsworth,	Southwark Fire Co.	do.
Robert Warnock,	Diligent “	do.
William Warnock,	Columbia Hose Co.	do.
Ellis H. Gorby,	Robert Morris “	do.

1839.

Samuel Johnson,	Southwark Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Joseph Baker,*	Columbia “	do.
Charles M. Englehart,	Hand in Hand Fire Co.	do.
Joseph L. Fox,	Diligent “	do.
Jacob W. Clark,	United States “	do.

1840.

Joseph S. Riley, Jr.,	America Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
James Le Fevre, Jr.,	“ “	do.
Samuel Overn,	Good Will “	do.
John W. Kean,*	Hope “	do.
Conrad B. Andress,	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	do.

1841.

William Rowland, Jr.,	Phoenix Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
John A. White,*	Fame “	do.
Wm. Maris, Jr.,	Philadelphia “	do.
Henry Whitehead,	Niagara “	do.

1842.

John Fred. Hoffner,*	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Joseph Hutchinson,	Hope “	do.
Marshall Henszey,	Vigilant Fire Co.	do.
Morris E. Afflick,	“ “	do.

1843.

Samuel T. Coward,	Neptune Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
John F. Gaul, Jr.,	Friendship Fire Co.	do.
Christ'r Fallon, Esq.,	By resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
John Fallon, Esq.,	By resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.

1844.

Robert Clark,	Niagara Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Jacob L. Fiss,	Hand in Hand Fire Co.	do.
Charles H. Warrin,	Diligent Fire Co.	do.

1845.

Charles Delany,	William Penn Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
William T. Butler,	Perseverance “	do.

1846.

William Riddle,	Vigilant Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Daniel R. Erdman,	Mechanic “	do.
Charles Hallowell,	United States Fire Co.	do.
Philip G. Collins,*	Perseverance Hose Co.	do.
Tillinghast K. Collins,	“ “	do.
James P. Wilkinson,	“ “	do.

1847.

Robert B. Warner,	Hope Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Alexan'r R. Johnson,	Good Intent Hose Co.	do.
Samuel G. Ruggles,	Columbia “	do.
Charles H. Hesser,*	“ “	do.
Hiram Sweet,	“ “	
Daniel R. Murphy,	Assistance Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Rob't Stirling Wilson,	Hibernia “	do.
Michael Sullivan,	“ “	do.

1848.

William Morslander,	Southwark Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Robert Godshall,	Niagara “	do.
Frederick Bower,	Diligent “	do.
Ch. A. Poulson, Esq.,	By resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
Robert Tempest,	Hibernia Fire Co.	do.

1849.

Charles E. Lex,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Michael W. Long,	Southwark “	do.
Sansom P. Long,	“ “	do.
John W. McElwee,	“ “	
George R. Johnson,	Columbia “	LIFE MEMBER.

1850.

Benjamin Wharton,	Neptune Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Edward D. Yates,	America “	do.
Franklin N. Wharton,	Neptune “	do.
John McCrellish,	Humane “	do.
Wallace Alexander,	Hope “	do.
William McCormick,	“ “	
William G. Crossman,	“ “	
T. W. Chandler,	“ “	
Henry Thomas,	“ “	
Robert Stiles, Jr.,	“ “	
Isaac P. Prettyman,	“ “	
Edwin A. Hughes,	Diligent Fire Co.	
Jacob H. Lex,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
George W. Briggs,	“ “	
Edward Headman,	“ “	
Robert B. Quale,	Neptune “	LIFE MEMBER.
John J. Daly,	Niagara “	
Wm. Stephens, M. D.,	Perseverance “	
George Boldin,	Philadelphia “	LIFE MEMBER.
Augustus C. Moyer,	“ “	do.
John C. Moore,	“ “	
John M. Read, Esq.,	By resolution of Board of Trustees,	LIFE MEMBER.
William E. Bowen,	By resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
George Thomas,	By resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
Jacob M. Thomas,*	By resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.

1851.

William J. Gilbert,	Hope Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Samuel McCully,	" "	
William H. Carpenter,	Assistance Fire Co.	
Charles P. Bower,	Mechanic "	LIFE MEMBER.
William Dilworth,	By resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
Joseph M. Thomas,	By resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
George H. Holmes,	Hibernia Fire Co.	do.
Redman Vanhorn,	Columbia Hose Co.	
John Hubbard,	" "	
William Clopp,	" "	
Andrew H. Fountain,	" "	
John Heller,	" "	
George W. McClure,	" "	
William L. Sands,	" "	
John M. Hesser,	" "	
Israel B. Auner,	" "	
George Copeland,	Fairmount Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Wm. S. Frederick,	" "	do.
John Homan,	Diligent Hose Co.	do.

1852.

J. C. Randall, Jr.,	Diligent Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
William W. Saunders,	Niagara Hose Co.	
William J. Logan,	Union Fire Co.	
Terence McManus,	America Hose Co.	
George W. Koons,	Humane Fire Co.	
Thomas Durnell,	Assistance "	
George Ruhl,	" "	
David M. Lyle,	Fairmount Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Josiah C. Randolph,	" "	
William F. Hansell,	Columbia Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Gideon Clark,	" "	do.
James M. Leddy,	Globe Fire Co.	
Jacob Hartman,	" "	
John Souder,	Hope Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
J. Francis Fisher,	By resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
Perry O'Daniel,*	By resolution of Board of Trustees,	do.
William H. Gibson,	Weccacoe Fire Co.	
William F. Smith,	Empire Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1.	LIFE MEMBER.
Kenneth Jewell,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	

William H. Adams,	United States Fire Co.	
J. Alex. Simpson,	"	"
Mitchell Sandgran,	Weccacoe	LIFE MEMBER.
Joseph R. Lyndall,	"	"
William R. Kehrum,	"	"
William E. Stancliff,	"	"
Joseph A. Pidgeon,	"	"
William B. Watkins,	"	"
John J. Dallas,	"	"
Jacob K. Beaumont,	"	"
Charles R. Bicking,	Humane Hose Co.	
Nicholas Helverson,	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
John Hinkle,	By resolution of Board of	
	Trustees,	do.
Joseph D. Brown,	By resolution of Board of	
	Trustees,	do.
John F. Lewis,	By resolution of Board of	
	Trustees,	do.
John Fareira,	By resolution of Board of	
	Trustees,	do.

1853.

John T. Doyle,	Hibernia Fire Co.	
John F. Gibson,	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	
William H. Jones,	"	"
William Warner,*	Fairmount Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
William Buchanan,	"	"
William S. Mann,	"	"
David S. Robson,	"	"
Samuel Ewing,	"	"
Henry Wellbank,	"	"
Henry Lex,	"	"
William L. Walter,	"	"
Henry Laudenslager,	"	"
William S. Winship,	America Hose Co.	
John N. Robinson,	Columbia	"
Richard W. Hemphill,	"	"
Thomas Sharpe,	Phoenix	"
Wharton Griffiths,	"	"
Samuel B. Savin,	Northern Liberty Fire Co.	
Joseph S. Brown,	Pennsylvania Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Charles G. Willing,	"	do.
Jacob Rees,	Mechanic Fire Co.	
Joseph Barnes,	Weccacoe	"
David S. Bennett,	"	"
William R. Nesbitt,	"	"

Edward J. Deany,	Weccacoe Fire Co.	
Theodore S. Fulton,	" "	
John Griggs,	" "	
George W. Martin,	" "	
William C. Phillips,	" "	
George P. Weaver,	Diligent Hose Co.	
James Culbertson,	" "	
Benjamin J. Kensil,	" "	
John G. Craig,	Philadelphia "	
Tobias M. Huber,	" "	
William J. Benners,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
H. Robinson,	Columbia Fire Co.	
William Simon,	" "	
Frederick Shaffer,	" "	
Lewis S. Heins,	Good Will "	LIFE MEMBER.
George I. Young,	" "	
Talbert B. Kemble,	" "	
William J. Pascoe,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
John G. Hollick,	" "	
Thomas Gray,	" "	
Isaac B. Kemble,	" "	
George Overn,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
John Taggart,	" "	
James Logan,	United States Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
James M. Benners,	" "	do.
William Witham,	Assistance "	
William Barret,	Niagara Hose Co.	
Isaiah H. Butler,	Vigilant "	LIFE MEMBER.
Henry A. Cook,	Hibernia Fire Co.	
George McGinnis,	" "	

1854.

John U. Wharton,	Assistance Fire Co.	
William W. Mason,	Resolution Hose Co.	
J. W. S. Delavau,	United States Fire Co.	
Alfred Willits,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
John H. Garrigues,	" "	do.
Franklin Garrigues,	" "	do.
Charles Martin,	" "	
Samuel Allen,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
T. Latimer Potts,	" "	
Charles W. Pickering,	" "	
John L. Trasel,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
Edward Bacon,	" "	
W. J. Gillingham,	" "	
James Potts,	" "	

Jonathan P. Pierce,	Northern Liberty Fire Co.	
Thomas A. Delany,	Vigilant Hose Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Alfred Hannings,	Fairmount Fire Co.	
Albert Lawrence,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
Samuel Pilling,	" "	
William Feaster,	" "	
Daniel Warner,	" "	
William Wallace,	" "	
William H. Pickell,	Franklin	"
James Gillingham,	Weccacoe	"
James Crawford, Jr.,	Hope Hose Co.	
Andrew B. Springer,	Neptune	"
John Grimstone,	" "	
John G. Gruel,	Columbia Fire Co.	
Thomas Page,	" "	
A. W. Auner,	" "	
Charles Davis,	" "	
Matthew F. Ash,	America Hose Co.	
Elwood Clifton,	Humane	" LIFE MEMBER.
William H. Ott,	" "	
Joseph Vodges,	Phoenix	"
Samuel Sparhawk,	" "	
John Fowler,	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	
W. J. Weaver,	Columbia	"
Charles K. Neisser,	Friendship Fire Co.	
Jacob Friend,	" "	
George W. Mahan,	Hand in Hand Fire Co.	
Augustine C. Daly,	Niagara Hose Co.	
Louden S. Cairl,	Reliance Fire Co.	
Mark S. Reeve,	" "	
Joseph D. Williamson,	" "	
Samuel Rohrman,	" "	
Alfred C. Stubb,	" "	
George Schaffer,	Mechanic	"
George W. Ogden,	Good Will	"
William McCloy,	" "	
Francis M. Huber,	" "	
Henry R. Kensill,	" "	
John C. Simpson,	" "	
William Morris,	Warren Hose Co.	
J. Peter Gohl,	Good Intent Hose Co.	
John C. Kelley,	Philadelphia	"
George S. Elliot,	" "	
Wm. B. Davis,	" "	
H. L. Sinexson,	Robert Morris	"
J. A. Phillips,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.

John Kelley,	Robert Morris Hose Co.	
Robert P. King,	Phoenix	LIFE MEMBER.
Wm. McCormick,	Fairmount Fire Co.	
S. G. Thompson,	"	
Jesse Youngken,	"	
Fred'k Woertz,	"	
David Kirkpatrick,	By resolution of the Board	
	of Trustees,	LIFE MEMBER.
John J. Ridgway,	Ditto	do.
Joshua T. Jeans,	Ditto	do.

1855.

Her. M. Dorscheimer,	Diligent Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
Geo. W. Preston,	"	
Andrew J. Baker,	"	LIFE MEMBER.
Charles D. Hughes,	"	
Walter Garrett,	"	LIFE MEMBER.
Geo. Carroll,	"	
J. H. Hardy,	"	
S. T. Warner,	"	
S. W. Holt,	"	
B. Donohue,	"	
Edwin Henderson,	"	
C. R. Plankinton,	"	
E. D. Dunton,	"	
C. P. Lukens, M. D.,	"	
John W. Grigg,	"	
N. A. Hipple,	"	
Joseph Marot,	"	
B. Shenaman,	"	
J. Shenaman,	"	
Jno. H. Gardner,	"	
Chas. H. Baker, Jr.,	"	
Edward S. Barber,	"	
Samuel Bowers, Jr.,	"	
Michael A. Burke,	"	
H. B. McCalla,	"	
Theo. H. McCalla,	"	LIFE MEMBER.
Jesse Tomlinson,	"	
Peter W. Baker,	"	
James Laning,	"	
Thos. K. Walker,	"	
Wm. Nekervis,	"	
T. Auner,	"	
Collin K. Davis,	"	
L. P. Disgranges,	"	

Henry W. Hewes,	Diligent Fire Co.
Wm. D. Bispham,	" "
Clement Tingley,	" "
Geo. W. Davis,	" "
G. B. C. Howell,	" "
James Bradley,	" "
Wm. P. Homer,	" "
Francis D. Worley,	" "
Herman Durcum,	" "
Charles Edwards,	" "
R. J. Watson,	" "
Andrew Walker,	" "
Robert Evans,	" "
Edward Dewees,	" "
Henry Inch,	" "
A. F. Potter,	" "
A. B. Lapsley,	" "
S. Barber,	" "
J. W. Hoffman,	" "
Henry Hawkins,	" "
James H. Snethen,	" "
H. Donohue,	" "
J. Lyon,	" "
Edmund Hopper,	" "
Louis D. Baugh,	" "
Jno. Dickinson,	" "
Jacob F. Chur,	" "
Richard Price, Jr.,	" "
Col. Jos. Waterman,	" "
W. J. Brolaskey,	" "
John M. Wolff,	" "
John Neff,	" "

LIFE MEMBER.

H. D. Marache,	Phoenix Hose Co.
H. L. Donnell,	" "
Will. D. Potts,	" "
H. M. Sturdevant,	" "
Wm. M. Thackara,	" "
S. A. Bispham,	" "
Alex. Hemsley,	" "
Charles Gaskill,	" "
Robt. E. Griffiths,	" "
Chas. P. Herring,	" "
Samuel S. McCormick,	Hope Hose Co.
Wm. Adams,	" "
Chas. F. Miller,	" "
Chas. F. Guth,	" "
Emile Jobbin,	" "

LIFE MEMBER.

B. P. Lyndall,	Hope Hose Co.	
Wm. F. Eckhardt,	Humane Fire Co.	
James Greenman,	United States Hose Co.	
Robt. M. Bringhurst,	Philadelphia	"
Edward R. Parry,	"	"
Richard R. Parry,	"	"
Charles Mortimore,	"	"
Wm. E. Fogg,	"	"
Henry B. Benners,	"	"
Thomas P. James,	United States Fire Co.	
E. Y. H. Shelmire,	"	"
Isaac T. Iredell,	"	"
John Hurst,	"	"
Robert E. Horner,	"	"
Wm. Brooks,	"	"
A. Oppenheimer,	"	"
Jno. Pedrick,	"	"
Jno. C. Snowden,	"	"
W. G. Steel,	"	"
Enoch Remick,	"	"
James P. Wood,	"	"
E. S. Talmage,	"	"
Jno. M. Foster,	"	"
Jno. C. Savery,	"	"
Wm. H. Bowen,	"	"
Owen Evans,	"	"
Samuel Quincy,	"	"
Michael Welsh,	"	"
William Haight,	Washington	"
Thomas Little,	"	"
Thomas S. Butler,	"	"
Robert J. Kyle,	"	"
Henry B. Bobb,	"	"
Peter Bobb, Jr.,	"	"
Wm. J. Irwin,	"	"
Edwin Moore,	"	"
Isaac Cox,	"	"
William Gray,	"	"
George Murgatroy,	Good Will	"
Wm. Van Osten,	"	"
Wm. R. Graham,	"	"
Chas. Heins,	"	"
James Rudden,	"	"
George Wilkins,	"	"
Samuel C. Clark,	Fairmount	"
John Gravel,	"	"

LIFE MEMBER.

Joseph S. Baker,	Fairmount Fire Co.	
Charles W. Smith,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
Peter W. Greer,	" "	
David H. Styer,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
Charles R. Cannon,	Northern Liberty Hose Co.	
William Street,	" "	
John B. Haines,	" "	
Wm. Sheldrake,	Columbia Fire Co.	
Edward Logue,	" "	
Joseph Henderson,	Delaware "	
John Rogers,	Diligent Hose Co.	
Augustus Springer,	Neptune "	
C. M. Westney,	" "	
George Claystine,	" "	
W. A. Benjamin,	Assistance Fire Co.	
George T. Robbins,	Pennsylvania Hose Co.	
Benjamin F. Weeks,	Columbia Hose Co.	
Henry K. Sailor,	" "	
E. M. Kale,	" "	
I. I. Cook,	" "	
Geo. W. Taylor,	" "	
H. B. Naulty,	Good Intent Hose Co.	
Thompson Wescott,	Hand in Hand Fire Co.	
William A. Thorp,	Perseverance Hose Co.	
P. J. Smith,	Hibernia Fire Co.	
Jno. L. Barton,	" "	
J. G. Standbridge,	America Hose Co.	

1856.

Jacob Moyer,	Good Intent Fire Co.	
Jeremiah E. Eldridge,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
Wm. J. Young,	Diligent "	
Wm. H. Young,	" "	
B. F. Norman,	" "	
Andrew McKnight,	" "	
Wm. H. Rogers,	" "	
Allen M. Powell,	" "	
Jno. A. Scott,	" "	
Wm. F. Griffiths, Jr.,	Phoenix Hose Co.	
E. B. O'Brien,	" "	
H. B. Mooney,	" "	
Wm. Watson,	America "	
Ed. Lawrence,	" "	
M. M. Allen,	" "	
Chas. Watson,	" "	
Edward W. Wynkoop,	" "	

M. Stratton,	America Hose Co.	
Henry A. Sheets,	" "	
Henry R. Standbridge,	" "	
David P. Jones,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	
N. Rulon,	" "	
Edward Dougherty,	Washington Fire Co.	
Wm. Leonard,	" "	
J. R. Souder,	Columbia	"
Wm. D. Mullen,	" "	
Philip F. Simon,	" "	
Wm. J. Smith,	Good Will	"
Thomas Foley,	" "	
James Metcalf,	Delaware	"
George Patchell,	" "	
John E. Parker,	Franklin	"
E. Austin Nuttall,	" "	
William Flint,	Fairmount	"
C. Tiers Myers,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	
H. W. Arnold,	" "	
Erhard Paul,	Hibernia Fire Co.	
Wm. F. McCully,	" "	
Wm. H. Hinchman,	Fairmount Hose Co.	
John Hamilton, Jr.,	By resolution of the Board of Trustees,	LIFE MEMBER.
David Evans,	Ditto	do.
Johannas Watson,	Ditto	do.
Michael V. Baker,	Ditto	do.
William W. Knight,	Ditto	do.
John A. Rolin,	Robert Morris Hose Co.	do.
Charles A. Shaibe,	Southwark	"
Michael F. Delany,	Vigilant	"
Charles Kepfler,	" "	
Joseph Simpson,	" "	
B. M. R. Paul,	Friendship Fire Co.	
Henry C. Pratt,	By resolution of the Board of Trustees,	LIFE MEMBER.
Harlan Ingram,	Ditto	do.
Nathaniel B. Brown,	Ditto	do.
Wm. A. Crabb,	Ditto	do.
Eli K. Price,	Ditto	do.
Richardson L. Wright,	Ditto	do.
Townsend Yearsley,	Ditto	do.
E. Joy Morris,	Ditto	do.
George Smith,	Ditto	do.
Aaron Coburn,	Ditto	do.

John Hancock,	By resolution of the Board	
	of Trustees,	LIFE MEMBER.
Jacob Dock,	Ditto	do.
Charles M. Leisenring,	Ditto	do.
Charles Carty,	Ditto	do.
John Roberts,	Ditto	do.
Frederick J. Walters,	Ditto	do.

1857.

Francis Burt,	Niagara Hose Co.	
Caleb W. Jones,	" "	LIFE MEMBER.
Henry C. Pratt,	Decatur Fire Co.	do.
John G. Butler,	Perseverance Hose Co.	
Isaiah Bates, Jr.,	" "	
James W. Dunn,	" "	
Peter Valentine,	" "	
Thomas F. Fenlin,	" "	
George Bernhard,	" "	
John Curtis,	United States Fire Co.	
Thomas Vinduzer,	Independence Hose Co.	
John Abel,	Northern Liberty "	
Charles Lyons,	Weccacoe Fire Co.	
Andrew J. Miller,	Philadelphia Hose Co.	
Edwin T. Miller,	" "	
Edwin W. Arnold,	" "	
Wm. S. Rowland,	Phoenix "	
William Harvey,	Washington Fire Co.	
Thomas Bleuit,	" "	
John Long,	" "	
Charles B. Hausman,	" "	
Daniel G. Thomas,	Robert Morris Hose Co.	
Jacob Krips,	Hand in Hand Fire Co.	
Beaton Smith, Jr.,	Diligent Fire Co.	LIFE MEMBER.
M. Litzenburg,	" "	
Henry R. Lawrence,	" "	
Alfred H. Randall,	" "	
Wm. MacDonnell,	Fairmount "	
George W. Allen,	" "	

BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

THE Physicians whose names are annexed have kindly volunteered their services to the Board of Trustees, and will attend and give advice and assistance to all members of the Association and others receiving injury at fires, free of expense.

CONSULTING SURGEONS.

William Ashmead, M. D.

J. L. Ludlow, M. D.

Paul B. Goddard, M. D.

Robert Kenderdine, M. D.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Edward R. Mayer, M. D., No. 489 Arch St.

Francis West, M. D., No. 352 Chestnut St.

George Fox, M. D.

James Kitchen, M. D., No. 215 Spruce St.

Samuel Chamberlain, M. D., N. W. cor. Second and Spruce Sts.

Lewis H. Gebhard, M. D., No. 216 Race St.

George Spackman, M. D., No. 607 Vine, west of Fifteenth St.

George Hewston, M. D., No. 451 Arch St. above Twelfth.

John E. Taylor, M. D., No. 157 York Avenue.

Charles B. Roberts, M. D., No. 610 North Third St.

J. Gibson Hunt, M. D., No. 221 North Fourth St.

Abraham Helfenstein, M. D., Shackamaxon St. above Queen.

M. Z. Senderling, M. D., No. 84 Queen St.

John Rhein, M. D., No. 407 Callowhill St.

William Mayberry, M. D., N. E. cor. Vine and Seventh Sts.

Joseph R. Bryan, M. D., 354 Green Street above Eleventh.

Francis R. Shunk, M. D., Tenth Street above Vine.

Colin Arrott, M. D., Poplar St. east of Seventeenth.

William T. Taylor, Girard Avenue west of Thirteenth St.

Isaac N. Marselis, M. D., No. 341 South Second St.

George P. Oliver, M. D., Germantown Road above Master St.

Samuel P. Brown, M. D., 11th St. above Washington, east side.

J. Henry Smaltz, M. D., No. 442 Nor. 6th St. above Brown.

Jos. R. Coad, M. D., No. 122 Lombard St. below 5th.

David F. Condie, M. D., No. 117 Catherine St.

Alfred L. Kennedy, M. D., No. 278 South Eleventh St.

Adolphus H. Ashton, M. D., No. 349 South Ninth St.

Philip De Young, M. D., No. 109 Callowhill St.

W. E. Weatherly, M. D., S. E. corner of Spring Garden and Eleventh Sts.

J. Biddle Gilman, M. D., No. 348 South Third St. below Catherine.

APOTHECARIES.

J. S. Lippincott, No. 104 North Fifth St.

Samuel Simes, N. W. corner of Chestnut and Twelfth Sts.

Joseph C. Turnpenny, N. E. corner of Spruce and Tenth Sts.

John C. Allen, No. 180 South Second St.

Robert Shoemaker, S. W. corner of Second and Green Sts.

Geo. M. Snowden, N. W. corner of Fourth and Noble Sts.

J. W. S. Delavau, N. E. corner of Sixth and Wood Sts.

John B. Haines, N. W. corner of Front and Brown Sts.

E. B. Garrigues, N. E. corner of Tenth and Coates Sts.

Henry D. Bispham, Second Street opposite Almond.

Wm. M. Reilly, S. W. corner Second and Wharton Sts.

Geo. W. Vaughan, N. E. cor. of Queen and Shackamaxon Sts.

John H. Brooks, Beach Street above Maiden.

J. P. Fitler, S. W. corner of Second and Beaver Sts.

G. C. Bower, N. E. corner of Sixth and Vine Sts.

William B. Webb, S. W. cor. of Tenth and Spring Garden Sts.

G. H. Needles, S. W. corner of Twelfth and Race Sts.

CUPPERS, BLEEDERS, AND LEECHERS.

James L. Ebert, No. 107 Race St.

Benjamin F. Schmauch, No. 358 North Second Street, above Green.


Lewis Lockard, Ridge Road above Wallace St.

Charles Benesole, S. E. cor. of Twelfth and Washington Sts.

George Macknett, No. 365 Green St. above Eighth.

Isaac Lamplugh, No. 353 South Second St.

Henry R. Freas, Jr., Queen Street above Frankford Road.

 *Persons desirous of becoming members, or of aiding the Association by donations, will please call on either of the Trustees, or on the Treasurer, Jacob Esher, S. W. corner of Fourth and Cherry Streets.*

CHARTER, &c.

An Act to Incorporate the Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all and every person who shall at the time of the passing of this act be members of the Association called the "Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen," shall be and they are hereby created and declared to be one body politic and corporate, by the name, style, and title of the "Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen," and by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall be able to sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in all courts of record or elsewhere; and to purchase, receive, have, hold, and enjoy to them and their successors, lands, tenements, rents, annuities, franchises, and hereditaments, goods, and chattels of what nature, kind or quality soever, real, personal, or mixed, or choses in action; and the same from time to time to sell, grant, devise, alien, or dispose of; and also to make and have a common seal, and the same to break, alter, and renew at pleasure; and also to ordain, establish, and put in execution, such by-laws, ordinances, and regulations as shall appear necessary and convenient for the government of the said Corporation, not being contrary to this Charter or the Constitution and laws of the United States, or of this Commonwealth; and generally to do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do, for the well-being of the said Corporation, and the due management and ordering of the affairs thereof. Provided, that the yearly rents and profits of the real estate held by the said Corporation shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The following shall be the fundamental Articles of said Corporation:—

ARTICLE I.

The object of the Association shall be the relief of Disabled Firemen, their widows and orphans, and the relief of persons not firemen, who may sustain personal injury by fire apparatus.

ARTICLE II.

The government of the Association shall be vested in a board of twenty-one Trustees, to be chosen in January of each and every year, who shall have power to elect their own officers, and to require satisfactory bonds from the Treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties.

ARTICLE III.

The funds of the Association shall be permanently invested, and the interest arising therefrom shall be appropriated to no other object than those for which the Society is instituted.

JAMES THOMPSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JACOB KERN,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

GEORGE WOLF.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, March 28, 1835.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original law, remaining on file and of record in the said office.

[SEAL.]

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, the day and year aforesaid.

JAMES FINDLAY,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.

ALL members of the Fire Department of the city and county of Philadelphia, may become members of this Association, by paying into the treasury the sum of one dollar, and signing these articles, and paying annually thereafter one dollar, to become due and payable on the first Monday in January; and in default thereof for three months, they shall be notified by the Treasurer, and if not paid within three months from the time of the date of such notice, their names may be stricken from the list of members, at the option of the Board of Trustees.

But every member as aforesaid shall be exempt from said annual payment, and become a permanent member, by paying to the Treasurer, either by annual instalments or otherwise, the sum of ten dollars, and obtaining his certificate therefor.

ARTICLE II.

Citizens, not members of the Fire Department, who may wish to aid the funds of the Association, may become life members by paying into the Treasury the sum of twenty dollars, for which they shall receive a certificate attested by the proper officers.

ARTICLE III.

The annual meeting and election shall be held on the first Monday in January, in each and every year, at 7 o'clock in the evening, when the first business in order shall be the report of the Trustees of their transactions for the past year. Second, the election of twenty-one persons to serve as Trustees for the

ensuing year, or until the organization of a new Board of Trustees, all of whom shall be members of the Fire Department (*Provided, that no two persons, members of the same Company, be elected as Trustees, and that no member shall be entitled to a vote who has not paid his arrearages*); after which other business may be transacted.

ARTICLE IV.

The Board of Trustees shall meet within one week after their election, and choose out of their own body, a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Assistant Secretary; who shall officiate as officers of the Society at large; and such other officers and agents as they may deem advisable.

They shall meet at least once in every month, have the control of the funds and general management of the affairs of the Association, have power to make by-laws, and generally to carry into effect the objects and designs of this Institution; they shall have power to fill any vacancies which may occur in their body, and shall at every annual meeting, or oftener if required, make a detailed report of their transactions to the Association, stating the number of members, how many admitted, and how many stricken off; the state of their funds, the amount and nature of relief granted, whether to members, their families, or others not members; and such other information as they may think would be satisfactory to the Association.

ARTICLE V.

Special meetings shall be called by the President, and, in case of his absence, by the Vice-President, when requested in writing by any ten members.

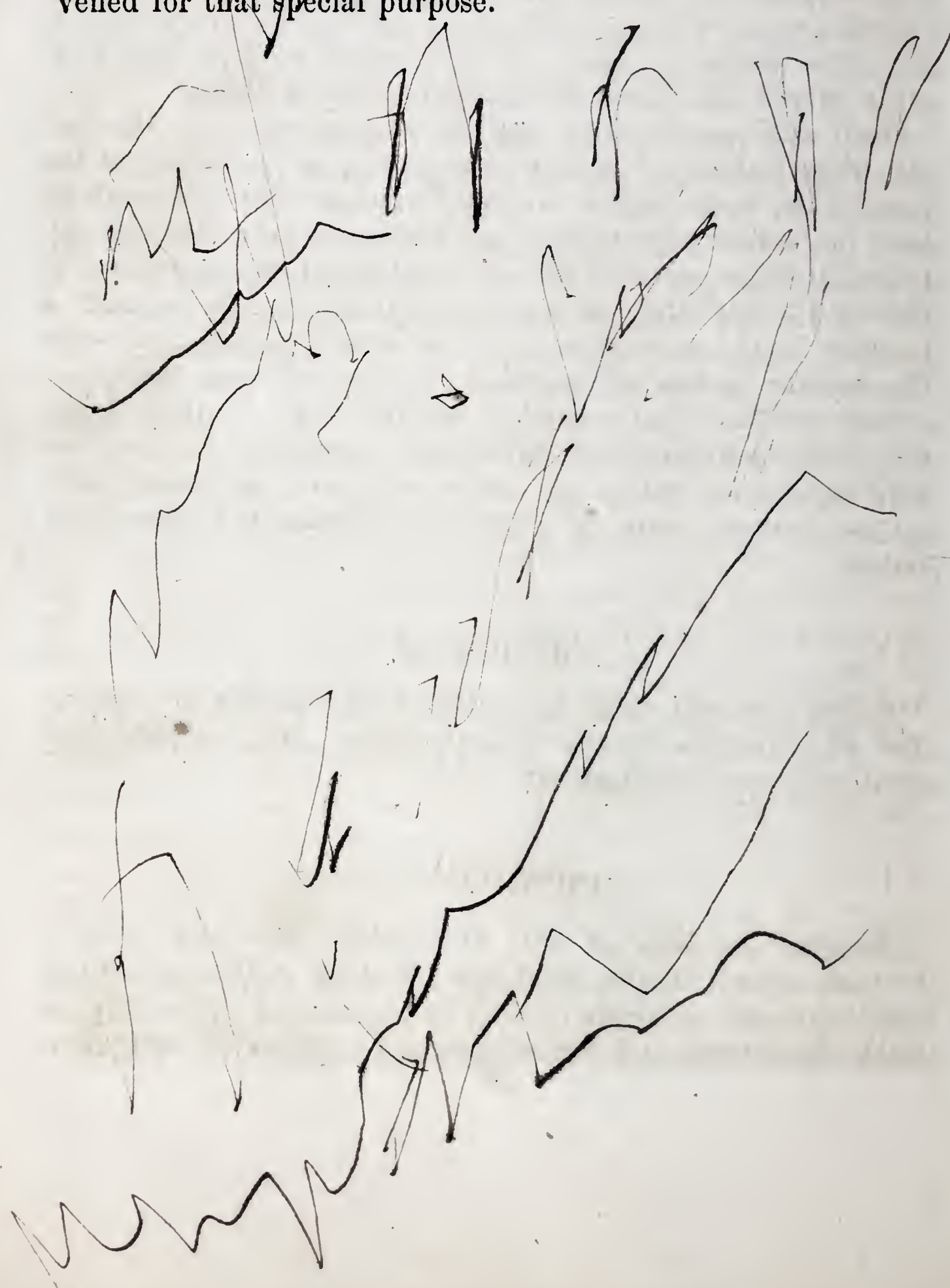
ARTICLE VI.

Firemen, members of this Association, who may receive personal injury in the discharge of their duties, or whose health has been seriously injured by a course of active service in the department, and the widows and orphans of such fire-

men, shall be the immediate objects of the attention of the Board of Trustees. Individuals not connected with this Association, who may sustain personal injury from fire apparatus, may also receive aid at the option of the Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

In no case shall either of the preceding articles be altered, amended, or repealed, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a general meeting of the Association convened for that special purpose.



AN ACT

FOR THE MORE EFFECTUAL PRESERVATION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM DAMAGES BY THE EXPLOSION OF GUNPOWDER AND GUN-COTTON IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to have or keep any quantity of gunpowder or gun-cotton in any house, store, shop, building, cellar, or other place, within the city of Philadelphia (except in the public magazines, or in a quantity not exceeding two pounds for private use), unless in the manner hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2. That it shall be lawful for the mayor of the city of Philadelphia to grant licenses, under the official seal of said city, to any person or persons desirous to sell gunpowder or gun-cotton therein. The person or persons so licensed may have on their premises a quantity of gunpowder or gun-cotton not exceeding in all twenty-five pounds at any one time. The person or persons so licensed shall not be protected against any of the penalties or consequences hereinafter provided for violations of this act, except while they have on some conspicuous part of the front of each of the houses or buildings in which they may be licensed to sell gunpowder or gun-cotton under this act a sign on which shall be distinctly painted, in letters legible to persons passing such houses or buildings, the words "Licensed to sell Gunpowder," or "Licensed to sell Gun-cotton," and shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of five dollars for said license.

SECTION 3. That every carriage used for conveying gunpowder or gun-cotton within the city of Philadelphia, in accordance with the provisions of the acts now in force relative thereto,

shall, in addition to the requirements therein contained, have painted on each side thereof, in letters distinctly legible to all passers-by, the word "Gunpowder," and any failure so to do shall subject the offender or offenders to the penalties herein contained for violations of this act.

SECTION 2. That in every case of a violation of any provision of this act relative to the keeping of gunpowder or gun-cotton, or in every case of the violation of any of the provisions of the acts now in force relative to the introduction into the city of Philadelphia of gunpowder or gun-cotton, it shall be lawful for any of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen to seize such gunpowder or gun-cotton, in the daytime, and to convey or cause the same to be conveyed to any magazine used for the storing of gunpowder.

SECTION 5. That whenever any inhabitant of the said city shall make oath or affirmation, particularly describing, as nearly as may be, the place to be searched and the things to be seized, before the mayor or any alderman, of any fact or circumstance which, in the opinion of the said mayor or alderman, shall afford probable cause of belief that any gunpowder or gun-cotton has been brought into or is kept within the city, or in the harbor thereof, contrary to the provisions of this act, or any of the provisions of the acts now in force relative to the introduction of gunpowder or gun-cotton into the city of Philadelphia, it shall be lawful for the said mayor or alderman to issue his warrant or warrants, under his hand and seal, to any sheriff, marshal, constable, or other fit person, commanding him or them to search for such gunpowder or gun-cotton, in the daytime, wheresoever the same may be in violation of said acts, and to seize and take possession of the same if found, and to convey or cause the same to be conveyed forthwith to any magazine used for storing gunpowder.

SECTION 6. That all actions or suits for the recovery of any gunpowder or gun-cotton which may have been seized and stored in any magazine by virtue of the provisions of this act, or for the value thereof, or for damages sustained by the seizure or detention thereof, shall be brought against the Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen, and shall be commenced within three calendar months next after such seizure shall have been actually made; and in case no such action or

suit shall have been commenced within such period, such gunpowder or gun-cotton shall be deemed absolutely forfeited to the said Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen, and may be immediately delivered to the proper officers thereof, for its use. No damages shall be recovered in any such action or suit, and such gunpowder or gun-cotton may at any time during the pending of any such action or suit, by consent of the parties thereto, be sold, and the money arising from such sale be paid into the court where such suit or action may be pending, to abide the event thereof.

SECTION 7. That if any gunpowder or gun-cotton, exceeding the quantity mentioned in this act, shall be found in the possession or custody of any person or persons, in violation of the provisions herein contained, by any fireman of any company belonging to the Fire Department of the said city, during any fire therein, it shall be lawful for such fireman to seize the same without any warrant, and to immediately convey the same and report such seizure to the chief engineer of the Fire Department, or, in his absence, the acting assistant engineer, and the said chief engineer or assistant shall convey or cause it to be conveyed to any magazine for the storing of gunpowder, there to be detained until it be decided by due course of law, in accordance with the provisions of this act, whether such gunpowder or gun-cotton be forfeited.

SECTION 8. That any violation of the provisions of this act relative to the keeping of gunpowder or gun-cotton, or of any of the provisions of the acts now in force relative to the introduction of gunpowder or gun-cotton into the city of Philadelphia, shall, in addition to the forfeiture of the gunpowder or gun-cotton, as hereinbefore provided, also subject the offender or offenders to a fine of five hundred dollars for each offence, to be recovered, with costs of suit, in an action of debt, in any court having cognizance thereof, by, to, and for the use of the Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen. And all gunpowder or gun-cotton found within the city of Philadelphia, in violation of the provisions in this act contained, shall be forfeited to the use of the aforesaid Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen.

SECTION 9. That all and singular the provisions of this act relative to the recovery of any penalty, and the seizure and forfeiture of gunpowder or gun-cotton, be and they are hereby

extended to the recovery of any penalty, and the seizure and forfeiture of all saltpetre introduced, stored, deposited, or kept in said city in violation of the acts relative thereto now in force in said city; and the said penalty and forfeiture shall be to and for the use of the aforesaid Philadelphia Association for the Relief of Disabled Firemen, against whom all suits or actions for its recovery shall be brought, in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 10. That all actions for any penalty incurred for violation of any of the provisions of this act, or of any of the acts now in force relative to the introducing, keeping, storing, or depositing of gunpowder, or gun-cotton, or saltpetre within the city of Philadelphia, shall be commenced within one year next after incurring such penalty.

SECTION 11. That all laws or parts of laws heretofore passed, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and they are hereby repealed.

RICHARDSON L. WRIGHT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. M. PIATT,
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the twentieth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

JAS. POLLOCK.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
Harrisburg, March 19, A. D. 1856.

PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

I do hereby certify that the foregoing and annexed
[SEAL.] is a full, true, and correct copy of the original act of
the General Assembly, as the same remains on file
in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

JOHN M. SULLIVAN,
Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ⁿ
BIBD

6 para. 1st

2

3 0811 2384

X

cb

to tara

to tara B. 10/11

B B
Ezekiel at Brook
eye 7 3 3
Brook

B 15
Ezekiel
of 15
B

B 2
Friendship Engine

Friendship
Engine

Friendship
Friendship
Engine

E

Fire
Company

Ezekiel at Brook
E

